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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1648
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USHIO et al.)	Examiner: Z. Lucas
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Date Filed: November 21, 2000)	Confirmation No. 8174
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004,
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.